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## Arizona House of Representatives

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## Representatives Lawrence and Andrade Commemorate Arizona Women Veterans Week

**STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX** – Representatives Jay Lawrence (R-23) and Richard Andrade (D-29), the chair and ranking member of the House Committee on Military & Veterans Affairs, today recognized the over 50,000 female veterans in the state during Arizona Women Veterans Week.

Governor Ducey proclaimed the week of June 9-15, 2019 as Arizona Women Veterans Week in recognition of the contributions of women to our nation's armed forces.

**"I'm honored to join Governor Ducey in celebrating the sacrifice and contributions that female veterans have made for Arizona and the United States,"** said Representative Lawrence. **"As chair of the House Military and Veterans Committee and the co-chair of the Arizona Veterans Caucus, I've had the privilege to meet many female veterans who deserve recognition and gratitude for their service and accomplishments. I'm proud to honor these service members during Arizona Women Veterans Week."**

**"As we honor our women veterans, we remember the roles they played to protect our country and the many sacrifices they made to ensure our freedoms,"** said Representative Andrade, co-chair of the Arizona Veterans Caucus. **"Our nation and the state of Arizona owe our women veterans a debt of gratitude."**

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